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May 26, 2011

**VIA HAND DELIVERY**

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RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for adjustment of Rates and  
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Provision of Water and Sewer Service  
DOCKET NO.: 2011-47-WS

Dear Ms. Boyd:

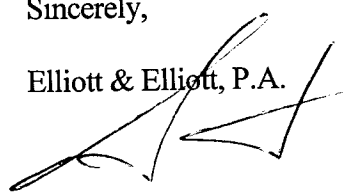
Enclosed please find affidavits of publication for the Notice of Filing and Hearing from  
the following:

- 1) *The News*
- 2) *The Item*
- 3) *Beaufort Gazette & Island Packet*
- 4) *The Times and Democrat*
- 5) *The State*

If you or your staff has questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

Elliott & Elliott, P.A.



Scott Elliott

SE/mlw

Enclosures

cc: Jeffrey M. Nelson, Esquire w/enc.  
Charles L. A. Terreni, Esquire w/o enc.

# AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION

THE NEWS, Kingstree, S.C.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF WILLIAMSBURG

Personally appeared before me Tami K. Rodgers, who being duly sworn, says that she is Publisher of THE NEWS, a newspaper published in the City and State aforesaid and that the Legal Notice, a copy of which is hereto attached, was published in said newspaper 1 time, to wit:

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Tami K. Rodgers

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 18th day of  
May, A.D. 2011.

Patricia J. McGee

Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires: February 8, 2016

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**PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA**  
**CLERK'S OFFICE**  
**NOTICE OF FILING AND HEARING**  
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**WATER**

**Monthly Charges**

**Residential**

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Commodity charge: \$ 6.49 per 1,000 gallons or 134 cft

**Commercial**

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**Customer Account Charge – for new customers only**

All Areas \$30.00

**SEWER**

**Monthly Charges**

**Residential – charge per single-family**

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**UTILITIES, INC**  
**2335 SANDERS RD**  
**NORTHBROOK, IL 60062**

Personally appeared before me

Barbra Deas

**Barbra Deas, Legal Clerk**

Who being duly sworn, says she is a  
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and a copy of the advertisement is attached.

Sworn to before me on said date:

May 23, 2011

Michelle Shee

Notary Public for South Carolina

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#### PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA CLERK'S OFFICE

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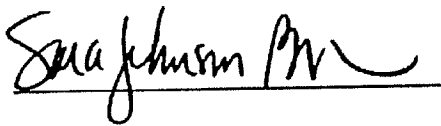
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For all customers  
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an approved solids  
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following additional

STATE OF )  
SOUTH CAROLINA ) AFFIDAVIT  
COUNTY OF BEAUFORT )

Personally appeared before me a Notary Public, in and for State and County, aforesaid, Sara Johnson Borton who being duly sworn according to law, deposes and says that she is the Publisher and President of *The Island Packet and The Beaufort Gazette*, newspapers published Sunday through Saturday every week in Beaufort County. **Carolina Water Service, Inc. Rate Increase Notice of Filing** was published in the issue(s) of The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette on **May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2011.**



Sara Johnson Borton,  
Publisher and President  
The Island Packet/The Beaufort Gazette

Subscribed and sworn to before  
me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May



Notary Public for South Carolina  
My Commission Expires 7/13/2020

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**CLERK'S OFFICE**

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**Monthly Charges**

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All Areas**

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**SEWER**

State of South Carolina  
County of Orangeburg

Personally appeared before me,  
**Barbara Beach**  
Controller  
of The Times And Democrat,  
a division of Lee Publications, Inc.  
A newspaper published at Orangeburg  
County of Orangeburg,  
State of South Carolina.  
Who declares that the attached  
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On the following dates:

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*Barbara Beach*  
SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED  
BEFORE ME

May 06 2011

*Don J. Cullen*  
NOTARY PUBLIC, S.C.

My commission Expires: February 14, 2012

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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
COUNTY OF RICHLAND

Personally appeared before me, Emily Fernald  
of THE STATE, and makes oath that the above

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was inserted in THE STATE, a daily newspaper  
the City of Columbia, State and County aforesaid

May 6, 2011

*Emily Fernald*

Subscribed and sworn to before me

on this day May 11, 2011

*Evelyn F. Harnett*

My commission expires  
March 10, 2013

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the amount of the  
error, and then on.

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## SEWER

### Monthly Charges

#### Residential - charge per single-family

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\$44.32 per unit  
Mobile Homes:  
\$31.56 per unit  
Commercial:  
\$44.32 per SFE\*

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#### Charge for Sewer Collection Only

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Commercial - per single-family equivalent \$29.20 per SFE\*  
Charge for Wholesale Service (Midlands Utility) \$18.78 per SFE\*

#### Solids Interceptor Tanks

For all customers receiving sewage collection service through an approved solids interceptor tank, the following additional charges shall apply:

#### A. Pumping Charge

At such time as the Utility determines through its inspection that excessive solids have accumulated in the interceptor tank, the Utility will arrange for pumping the tank and the actual cost to the utility of pumping the tank will be billed to the customer; the minimum pumping charge shall be \$150.00. The

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